

27 January 2017

Master Classer 2017

AWEX wishes to advise the date and location for the 2017 Master Classer professional development course for wool classers.

| Course Name | Location | Course Duration |
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| MC Southern Region 2017 | Southern Wool Selling Centre (Frederick St. Tottenham) Melbourne | 15 th -18 th May 2017 |

AWEX is seeking nominations from Brokers, Auction and Private Treaty Buyers, Wool Producers, Shearing Contractors, Industry, or Training Organisations of professional wool classers they believe would benefit from attending this program.

The nomination form can be found with this release or on our web site www.awex.com.au/woolclasser/masterclasser.html . Nominations close on the **13 April 2017**.

Nominated wool classers should have the following attributes:

- ✓ Must have been actively wool classing for the last three years, (and intend to continue),
- ✓ Must class a minimum of 7 clips or 400 bales per annum,
- ✓ Must have ability and desire to further their wool knowledge, and
- ✓ Must demonstrate good character, judgment and capacity for leadership.

Objectives of the Master Classer course are:

- To develop (staff) management/supervision skills and communication techniques,
- To bring wool classers closer to the point of sale to get a deeper understanding of the requirements and perspective of each customer of the wool classer (producer, warehouse, broker, buyer, and processor),
- To review case studies of wool preparation (with showfloor lots),
- To foster the use of strategic thinking and decision support tools,
- To examine the principles and benefits of quality assurance,
- To participate in documentation, WoolClip, and woolpack workshops,
- To build deeper levels of understanding behind the Wool Classing Code of Practice.

More than half of each course is presented by industry or external presenters. Each course is limited to a maximum of 15 wool classers selected from the pool of industry nominees and/or wool classers identified by AWEX from its own performance reporting. To be eligible to register as a Master Classer (MC), attendees will be required to pass an open book exam at the course on the 2016-18 Wool Classing Code of Practice. Retention of the MC stencil is subject to meeting the criteria in the Rules of Registration.

For further information please contact:

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MASTER CLASSER NOMINATION FORM

I _____ from _____
(Name) (Company)

wish to nominate the following wool classer(s) to be considered for entry to the Master Classer Program:

Course Location: Melbourne

Start Date: Monday 15th May 2017

Name of Nominee(s)

Stencil Number (if known)

Reason For Nomination(s)

Signed: _____

Date _____

Telephone Number: _____

**Nomination Forms must be received by Thursday 13th April 2017

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